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Mr. Dean Bissias  
Executive Director  
Park District of La Grange  
536 East Ave.  
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Re: Vacant Board Seat

Dear Dean,

During the past three years I have had the opportunity to become very familiar with the District, the staff and the commissioners. I have also come to appreciate the commitment and dedication of those who serve the district's residents and it is my hope that the Board will consider me worthy of joining the team. Please accept this letter as an expression of my interest to serve the remainder of Mr. Metzger's term on the Park Board.

Although we have gotten to know each other fairly well, I think it fair and appropriate to offer some further historical information. My wife and I relocated to La Grange in 1990 from the City of Chicago, where I was born and raised. At that time, our son was only months old and our daughter not yet born. In the years since, both our children attended public schools, were actively involved in several sports and scouting. In these past 20 years my wife and I have been active members in various organizations, including; Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Brownies, Girl Scouts, Community Nurses Association, youth coaching (soccer, roller hockey and baseball), AYSO, Newcomers, West Suburban Chamber of Commerce and probably others I can't think of. Our son is now in college and our daughter will be headed there next year. Since commitments to our children's activities will be dramatically reduced, I am confident in my ability to commit the time necessary to serve.

On a professional level, I started a real estate brokerage and consulting firm in 2006 after working at a larger firm for 20 years. Belcaster Realty Group provides brokerage and consulting services to corporations, non-profits, schools, park districts and municipal organizations. My day to day work includes strategic consulting and negotiating myriad commercial real estate transactions. The skills developed over the past 24 years help me bring divergent parties together to consummate a transaction and these same skills will make me an effective and productive member of the Board.

I look forward to answering any questions you may have and appreciate your consideration of my submission.

Respectfully,

Bradley R. Belcaster